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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Monthly Operational Contact with AECAMBISTA 16

1. At the Case Officer's request, AECAMBISTA 16 arrived for the regular monthly contact at the HOTEL STATLER in New York City at 1345 hours, 3 May 1945. Although the primary reasons for the contact was the transferral of salary to AECAMBISTA 16 and the delivery to the Case Officer of the first portion of the study being done by AECAMBISTA 16, the conversation normally turned to the other listed topics. This type of deviation from planned conferences is constantly encouraged in an effort to determine AECAMBISTA 16's potential in the event a person of his caliber is needed for future AEQUOR/FI operations. To date, the Case Officer undersigned has found AECAMBISTA 16 to be a person of wide interests, has excellent ability to analyze emigre developments and relate them to current emigre situations, i.e. death of KARAS and FATALIBEX may be Soviet attempt to develop fear among emigres working in the anti-Soviet propaganda field.

2. The order of business included:

- a. Transferral of salary to AECAMBISTA 16
- b. Receipt of Byelorussian study (first portion)
- c. Discussion of Soviet attempts to entice satellite and USSR emigres to return to their native lands.
- d. Discussion of the attempted recruitment of Dr. Stanislaw Stankievich by the RIS in 1953
- e. Comments on the possible connection between the death of KARAS and FATALIBEX.
- f. AECAMBISTA 16 brought up the fact that he will need to contact people in the Mid-West to verify and collect new information needed for the study. He figures that the trip will be sometime in July when he has his vacation from the hospital.
- g. Discussion on the rise of German-sponsored Radislav Ostrowski and the BCR and the influence both will undoubtedly attain when an independent German state has been established.
- h. Transferral of Soviet publications to AECAMBISTA 16 with a general notation to be on the alert for any information which may appear in those publications re: Internal anti-Soviet activity. Although this was not told to AECAMBISTA 16, one of the primary reasons for this interest is to determine whether or not AEQUOR TEAM II has been surfaced internally.
- i. Nothing has been heard from AECAMBISTA 4 in Paris.

3. The study which has been submitted by AECAMBISTA 16 is based upon the last portion of the outline submitted by the undersigned with PP approval and AEQUOR project needs.

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